

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

[0035] Cannula 12, shown schematically in FIG. 1(b), preferably has a rectangular cross-section taken perpendicular to major axis ~~28~~ 26. Clamp 32 and a distal portion of central section 30 of device 20 are shown in FIG. 1(c). Preferably, central section 30 and connector 36 have circular cross-sections taken perpendicular to major axis ~~28~~ 26.